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Entitled: **COMPOSITIONS FOR CHEMICAL-  
MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF  
NOBLE-METAL-FEATURED SUBSTRATES,  
ASSOCIATED METHODS, AND SUBSTRATES  
PRODUCED BY SUCH METHODS**

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 3, 2005, the undersigned requests consideration of the following remarks to overcome the objections of the Examiner, and in view of the same, respectfully requests the Examiner consider the claims as they are drawn to the elected invention.

**Listing of the claims** begin at page 2 of this Amendment; and

**Remarks** begin at page 11.